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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant  The DCS Group 410 First St., SE - 3rd floor Washington, DC 20003		2. Registration No.  526904
3. Name of foreign principal  Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA) CITGO Petroleum Corporation	4. Principal address of foreign principal  P.O. Box 3758 Tulsa, OK 74102	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:  <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government  <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party  <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
- Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- Principal address.
- Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
- Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

The oil business

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☒

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☒

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☒

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☒

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☒

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

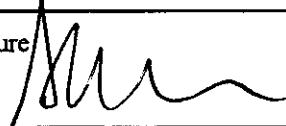
Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

n/a

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. / Citgo Petroleum

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
10/27/99	Alan M. Madison	

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant <i>The DC S Group</i>	2. Registration No. <i>5269</i>
3. Name of Foreign Principal <i>Petroléos de Venezuela, S.A.</i>	

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☒ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

*The registrant is acting as a representative of CITGO/PDVSA pursuant to an agreement with officers of the CITGO/PDVSA corporation. The registrant is a public relations firm retained for an indefinite period at varied billing rates and retainer fees.*

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

*The registrant is acting as the public affairs firm to the principal listed. The registrant has and will participate in the creation of media campaign strategies consisting of message development, media outreach and response, as well as ongoing media relations on behalf of the foreign principal.*

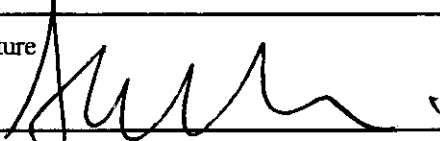
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Media Campaign consisting of strategy, message development, the writing of press releases and ongoing media relations on behalf of the foreign principal listed above.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Registrant will engage in the activities described in the responses to Items No. 7 & 8, which may be

Date of Exhibit B 10/28/99	Name and Title Alan M. Maddison Chief Executive Officer	Signature 
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Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.